



EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS  
HONOLULU

DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

July 11, 2017

**GOV. MSG. NO. 1290**

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,  
President  
and Members of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 409  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki,  
Speaker and Members of the  
House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 431  
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 11, 2017, the following bill was signed into law:

SB99 SD1 HD1 CD1

RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE  
VOUCHER PROGRAM  
**ACT 176 (17)**

Sincerely,

DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

Approved by the Governor

on JUL 11 2017

THE SENATE  
TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE, 2017  
STATE OF HAWAII

**ACT 176**  
**S.B. NO.** 99  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HOUSING CHOICE VOUCHER PROGRAM.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 46, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4           "§46-    Housing choice voucher program. No county shall  
5 disqualify a legal nonconforming dwelling unit from the housing  
6 choice voucher program if the unit meets zoning and building  
7 code requirements and other program standards such as health and  
8 safety standards."

9           SECTION 2. If any part of this Act is found to be in  
10 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed  
11 condition for the allocation of federal funds to the State, the  
12 conflicting part of this Act is inoperative solely to the extent  
13 of the conflict and with respect to the agencies directly  
14 affected, and this finding does not affect the operation of the  
15 remainder of this Act.

16           SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

17           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

S.B. NO. 99  
S.D. 1  
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APPROVED this 11 day of JUL , 2017

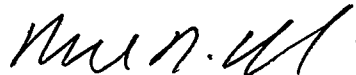



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

**THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII**

Date: May 2, 2017  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the  
Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.

  
President of the Senate

  
Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 99, SD 1, HD 1, CD 1

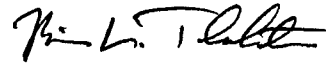
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 2, 2017  
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-Ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017.



Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker  
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita  
Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives